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Chapter 2

**SCORPION'S
APPRENTICE**

Part 1 of 2

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THE SHIRAI RYU TEMPLE.

YEARS AGO.

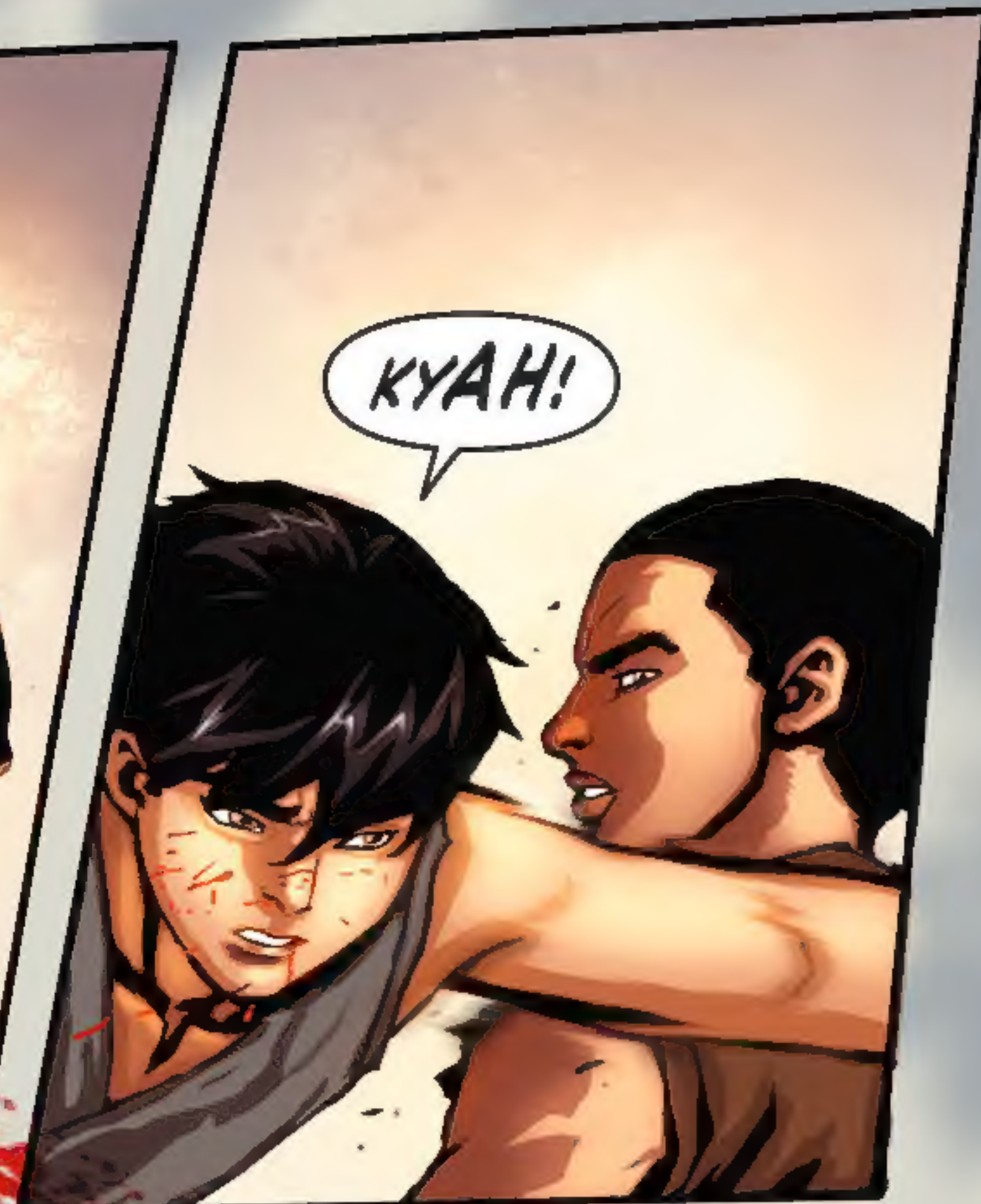
SORRY
TO DO THIS,
KID.

ROUND
ONE...

STAND YOUR GROUND
STAND YOUR GROUND
STAND YOUR GROUND--



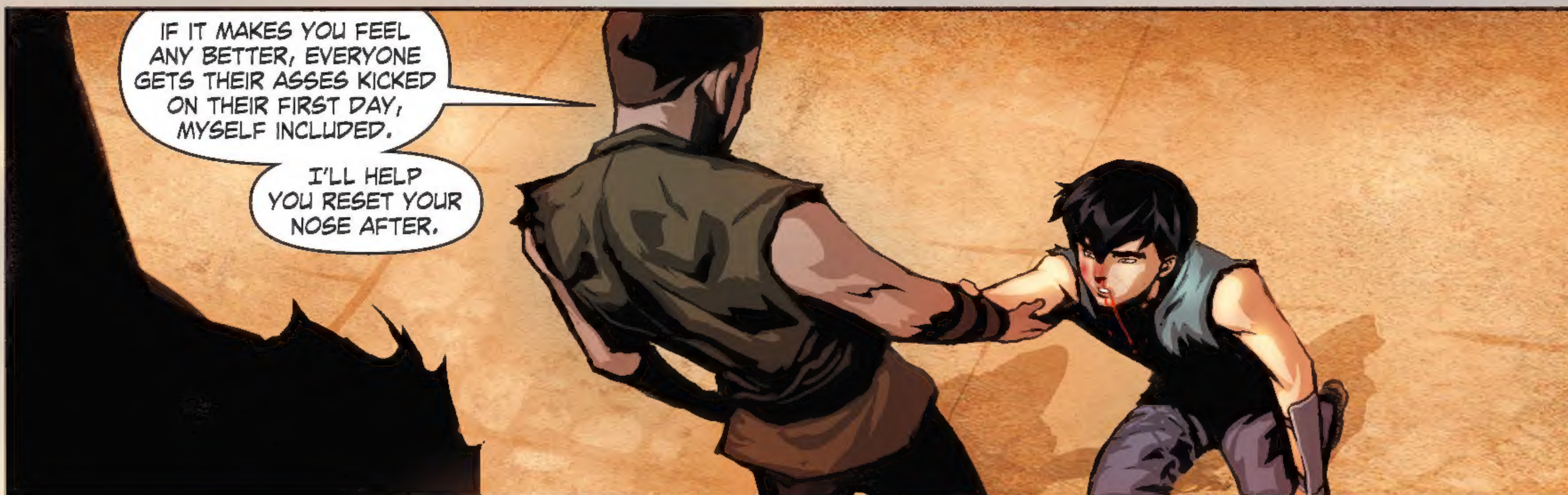






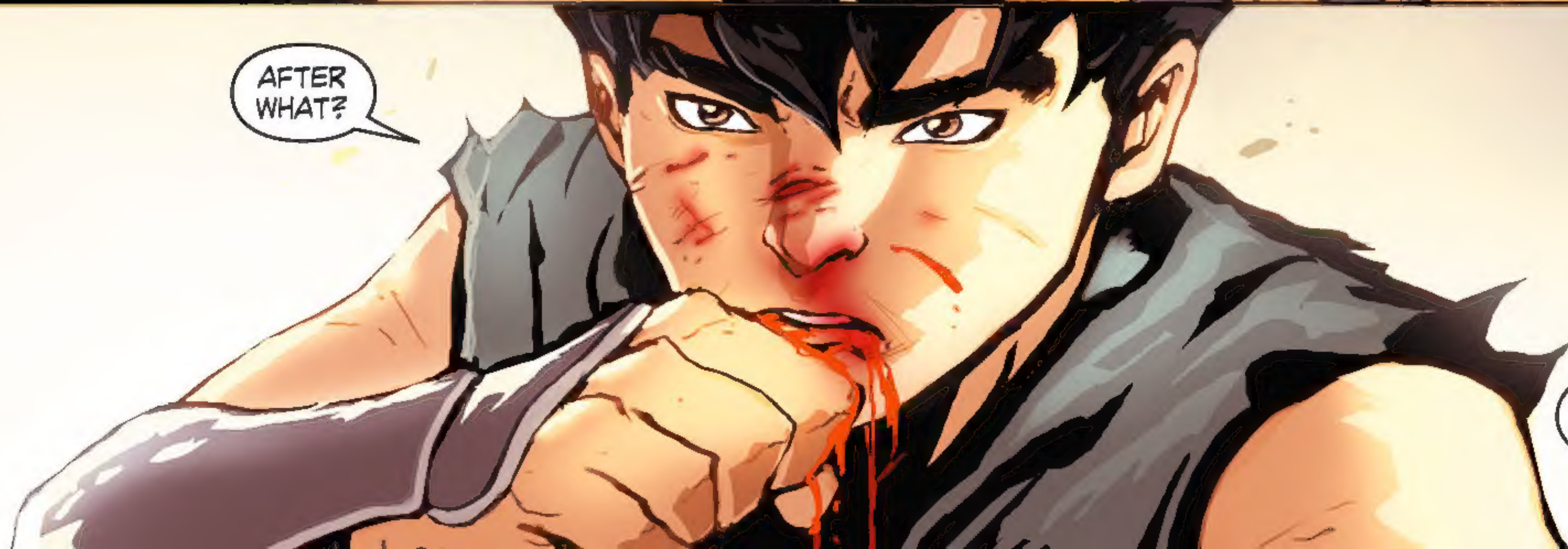
HNN...

FOX WINS.



IF IT MAKES YOU FEEL ANY BETTER, EVERYONE GETS THEIR ASSES KICKED ON THEIR FIRST DAY, MYSELF INCLUDED.

I'LL HELP YOU RESET YOUR NOSE AFTER.



AFTER WHAT?

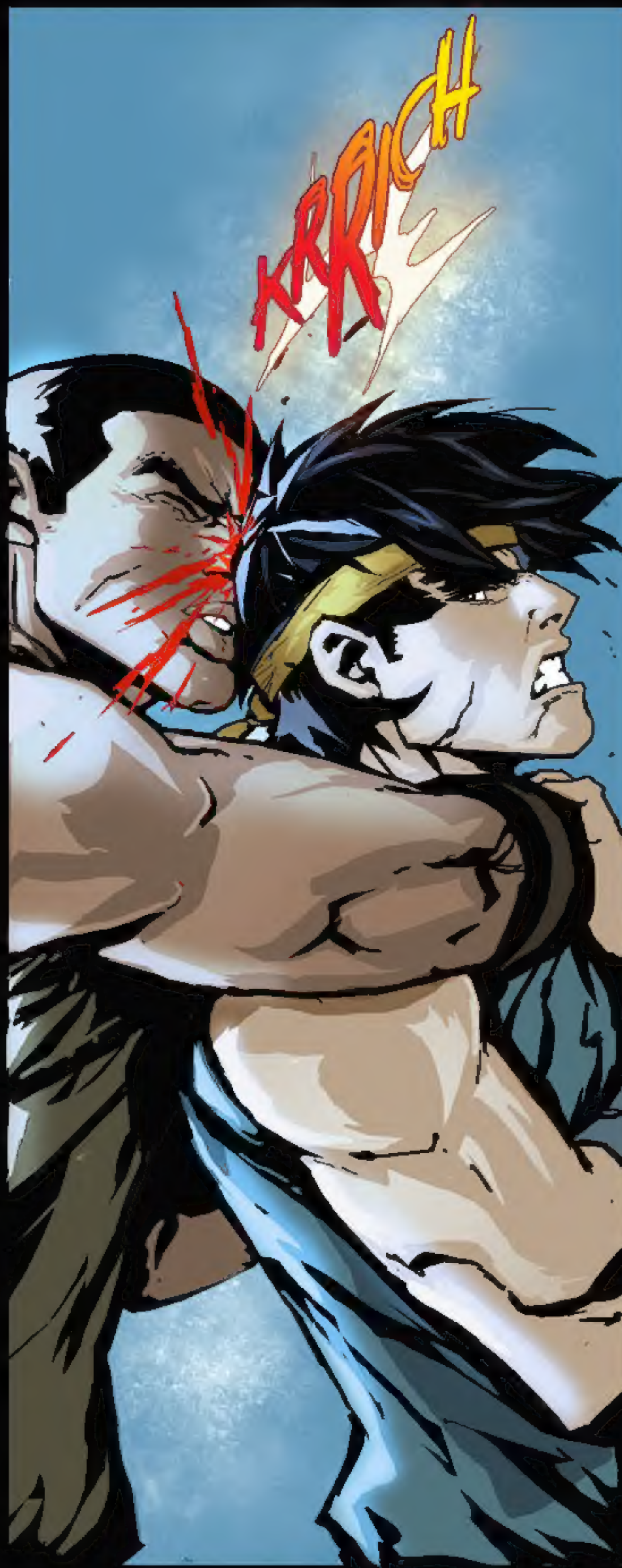
ROUND TWO...

YEARS LATER.

FIGHT!!









FINALLY
GOT ME BACK
FOR THE
NOSE.


SUCH A
BIG TARGET,
I CAN'T BELIEVE
IT TOOK ME SO
LONG.

ARE
YOU PROUD
OF LOSING,
TAKEDA?

NO,
GRANDMASTER.
I DID MY
BEST.

YOUR
BEST? FEINTING
INSTEAD OF
COUNTERING?

BUT
DID YOU SEE
HOW FAST
I WAS?



YOU'RE FASTER
THAN HIM, THAT'S
TRUE. BUT INSTEAD OF
USING THAT ADVANTAGE
TO STRIKE AT YOUR
FIRST OPPORTUNITY,
YOU *PLAYED*
AROUND.

IF YOU
WON'T TRAIN LIKE A
WARRIOR, WE'LL CARRY
YOU INTO THE WILD AND
LET MOTHER NATURE
TEST YOUR SURVIVAL
SKILLS.

OUT
THERE, PLAYING
AROUND WILL
GET YOU
KILLED.

RESPECTFULLY,
GRANDMASTER, IN
A SURVIVAL SITUATION,
I BELIEVE TAKEDA
WOULD RISE TO THE
OCCASION.



YES, OF COURSE--

CAN YOU HEAR ME?

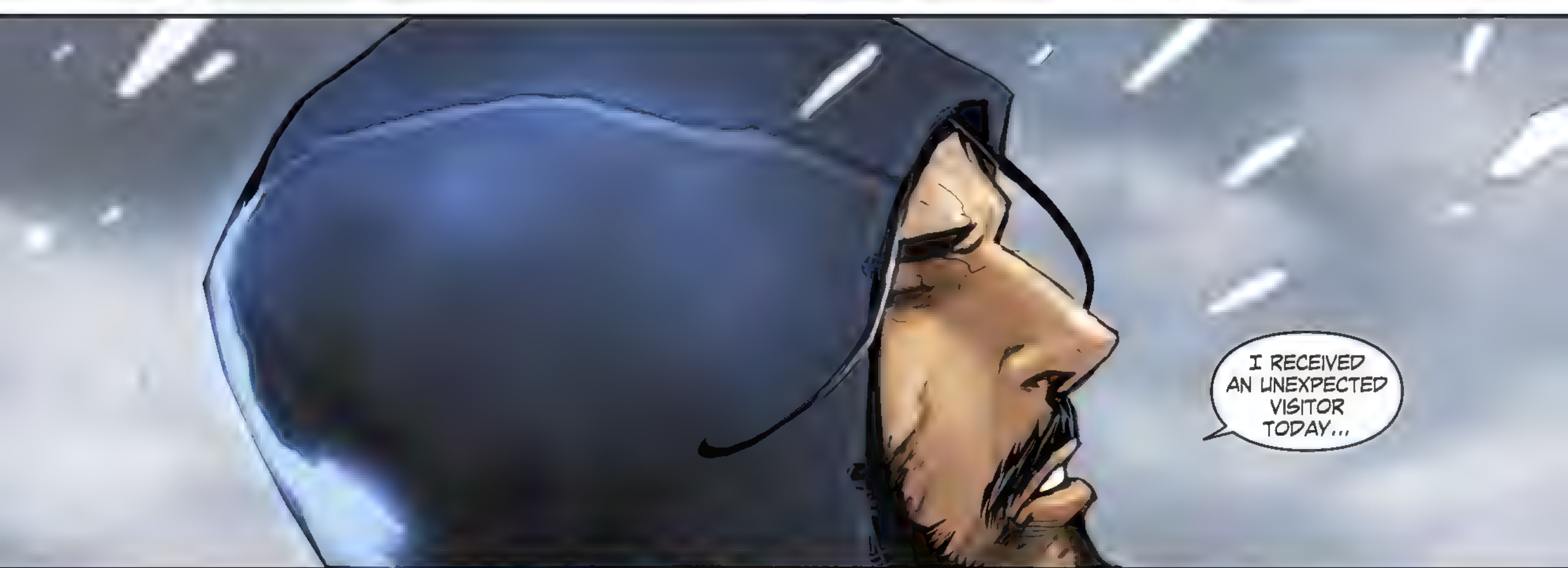
--PROTECT HIM...

YES, YOU CAN HEAR ME.

WHO'S THAT?

JUST YOUR OWN THOUGHTS... IN YOUR OWN HEAD....

PROTECT ME FROM WHAT?



I RECEIVED
AN UNEXPECTED
VISITOR
TODAY...



"...UNEXPECTED
AND UNWELCOME."



RAIDEN!

I'M SORRY
TO INTRUDE,
HANZO.



YOU
SAFEGUARDED
THE DAGGER
I GAVE YOU.
GOOD.

DID YOU
COME HERE
TO AUDIT
ME?


NO. I'M
HERE TO *WARN*
YOU.

THE NETHERREALM
INVASION DAMAGED COSMIC
BARRIERS THAT PROTECT EARTH
FROM REALMS BEYOND...

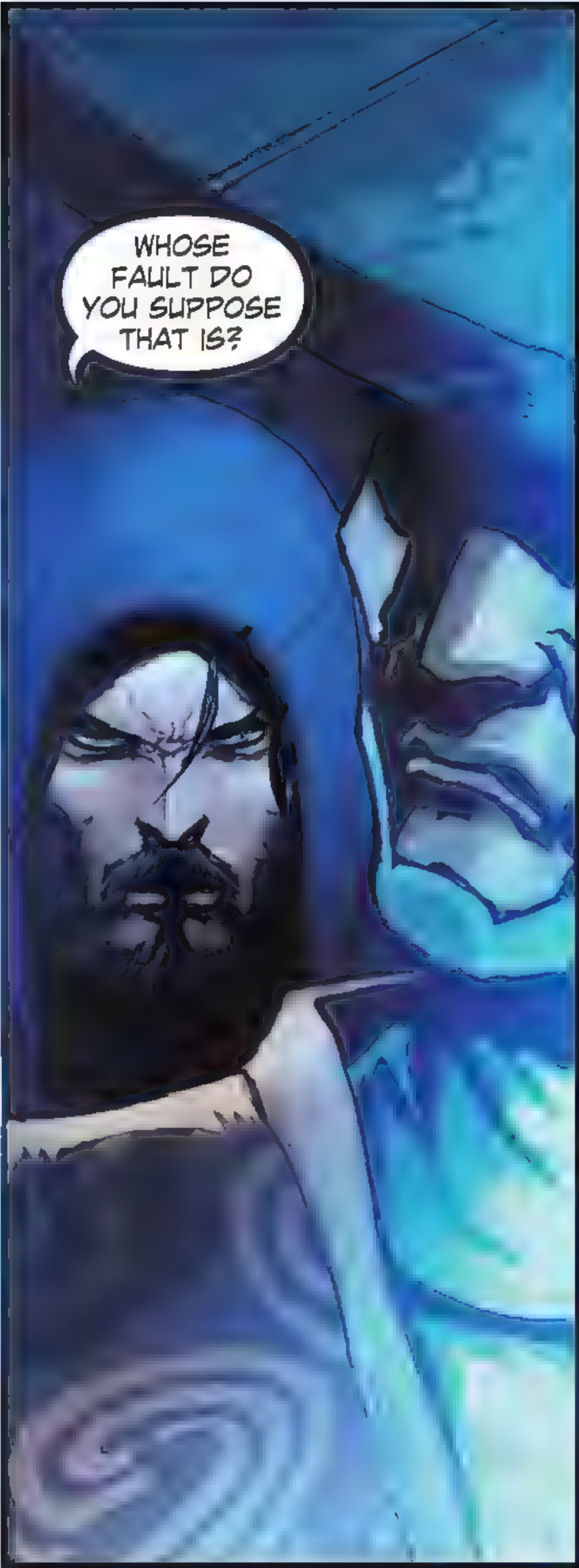


BEFORE I COULD
REPAIR THEM,
SOMETHING *BROKE*
THROUGH.

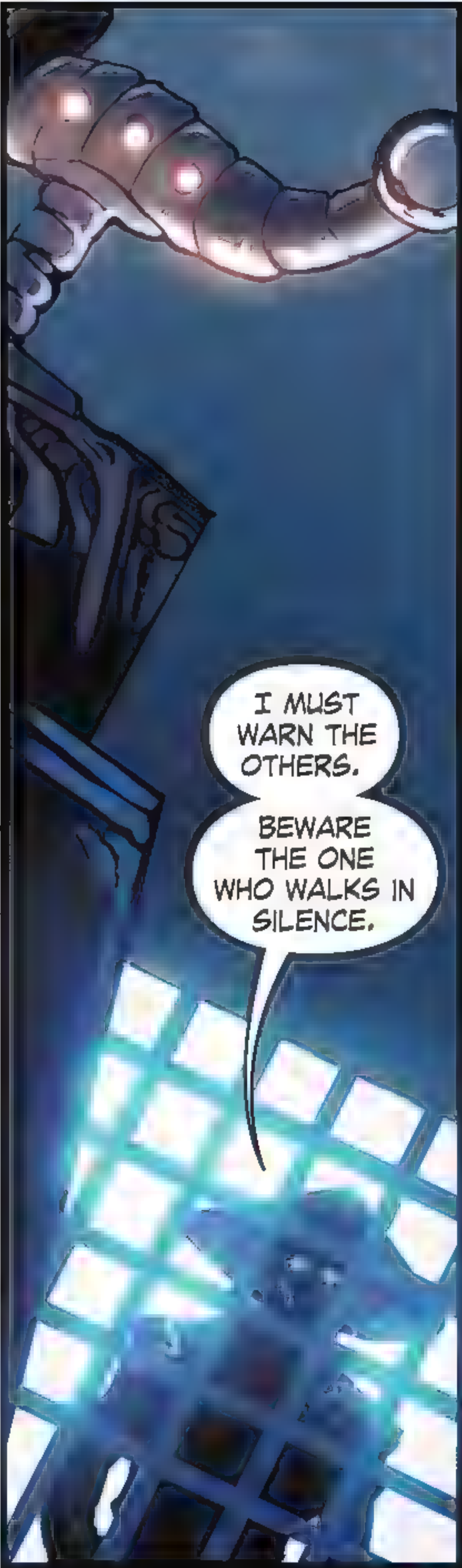
A POWERFUL
DEMON FROM
ANOTHER
REALM.



THIS BEING WILL
SEEK TO DISARM
EARTH'S CHAMPIONS--
AND THERE ARE FAR
FEWER OF YOU THAN
THERE ONCE
WAS.




WHOSE
FAULT DO
YOU SUPPOSE
THAT IS?



I MUST
WARN THE
OTHERS.

BEWARE
THE ONE
WHO WALKS IN
SILENCE.



"HE'S A LIAR AND A FOOL,
BUT WHEN RAIDEN PAYS
YOU A VISIT, PEOPLE
ARE GOING TO *DIE*."



IF
THIS "DEMON"
SHOWS UP, DON'T
DANCE AROUND IT.
KILL IT BEFORE IT
KILLS YOU.

NO,
THAT
WAS FOR
REAL.

HE'S
TRYING
TO SCARE
ME.

BUT
WE'RE SAFE,
RIGHT?

SAFE AS
WE CAN BE,
TAKEDA--

--SURROUNDED
BY AN ARMY OF
ASSASSINS.

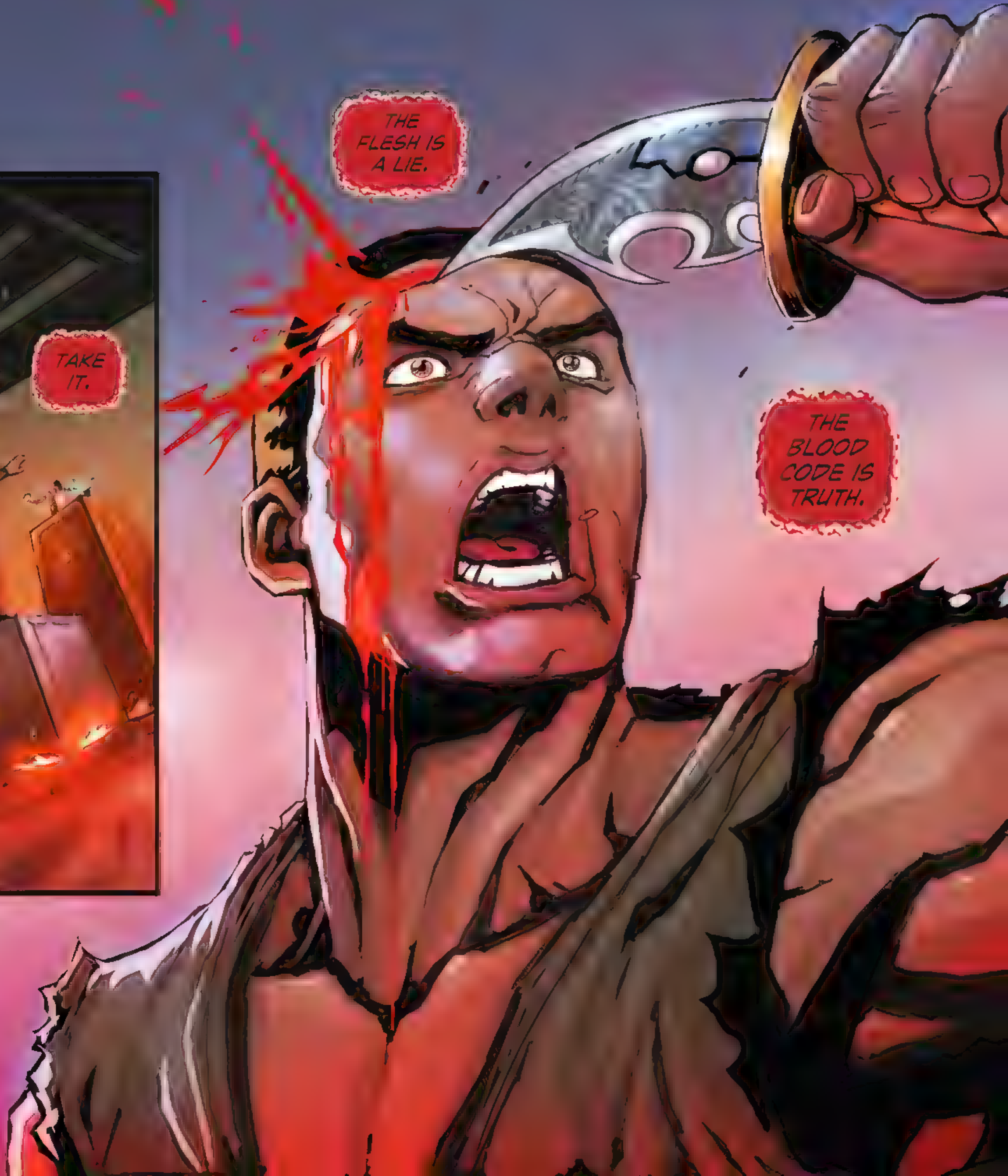


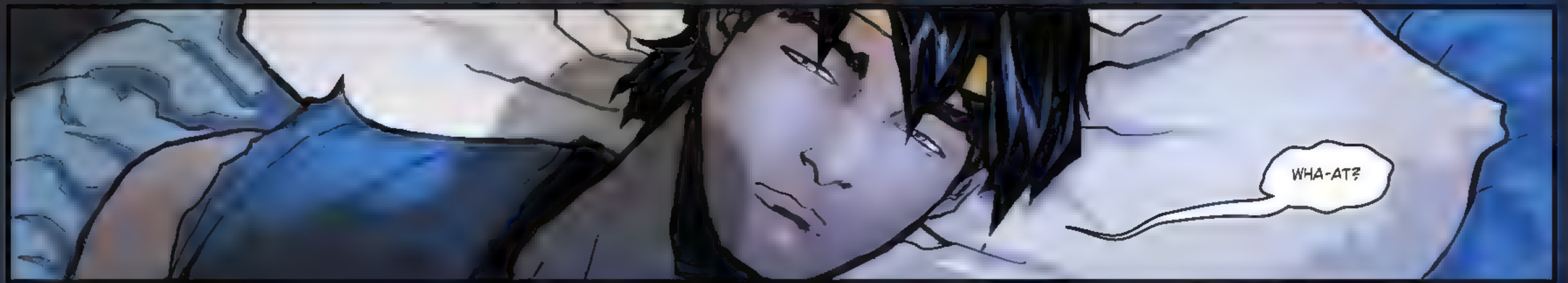
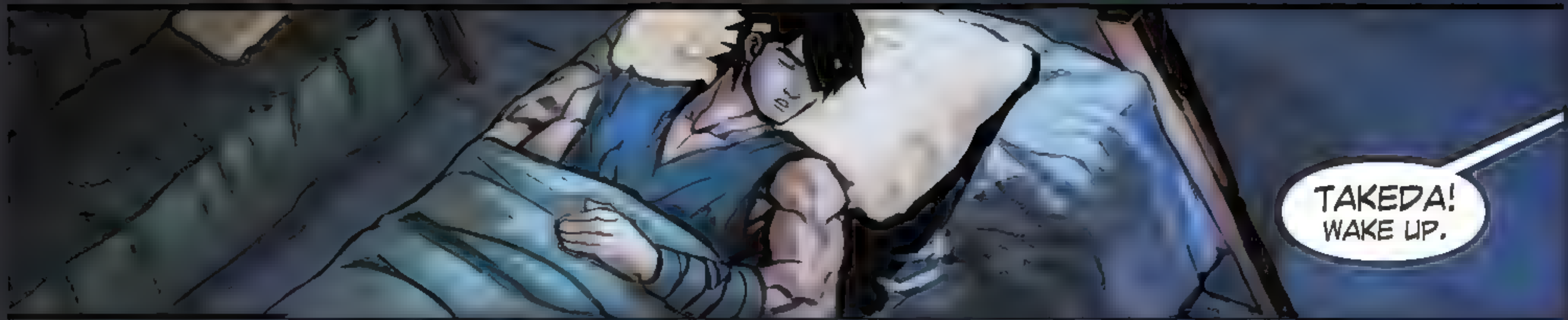


TAKE
IT.

THE
FLESH IS
A LIE.

THE
BLOOD
CODE IS
TRUTH.







FOX?!

I'M
SO SORRY,
TAKEDA.

WHEN I
SAID AN ARMY
OF ASSASSINS
WOULD KEEP
US SAFE--



--I
SPOKE TOO
SOON.

NOW
LET'S GO FIND
**GRANDMASTER
SCORPION...**

...AND
SHOW HIM THAT
YOU'RE NOT AFRAID
OF **DEATH.**



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SEASON ZERO
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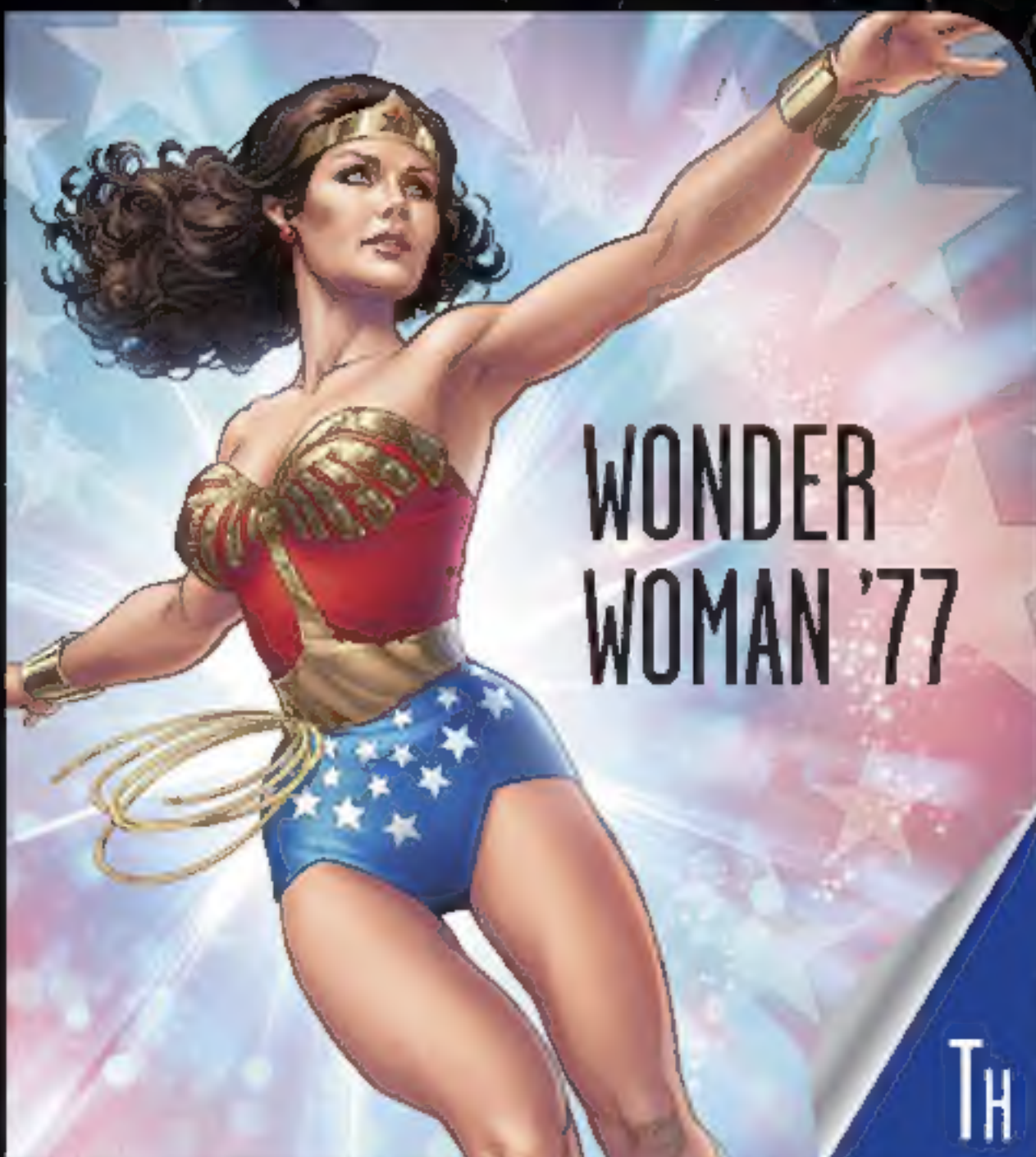
INJUSTICE:
GODS AMONG US YEAR THREE



BATMAN '66
BI-WEEKLY



TEEN TITANS
GO! MONTHLY



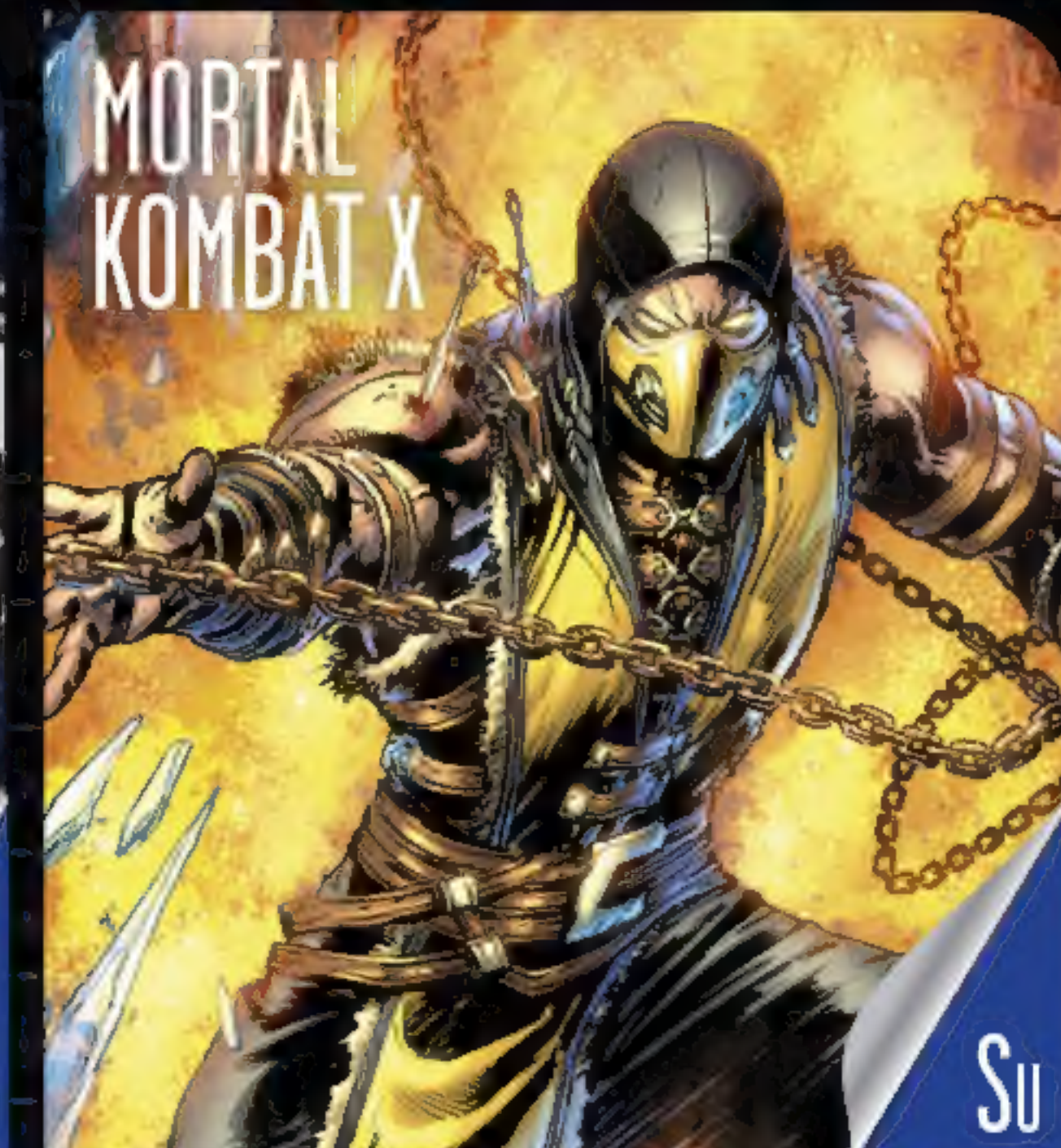
INFINITE CRISIS: FIGHT FOR THE
MULTIVERSE



BATMAN:
THE JIRO KUWATA
BATMANGA



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SON OF ULTRON

"THIS FAN...
THIS MONSTER!"

